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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

SUBJECT: O/RR Intelligence Support to O/CI

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1. Assistance in the selection of items of current economic intelligence and in the preparation of comments on such items for inclusion in the Current Intelligence Bulletin, the O/CI Daily Digest of Significant Traffic and in the Weekly Situation Summary. The standard guide for selection is the "Check-List," copies of which are available to O/RR.

Discussion:

A. Selection of Items for Reporting

Primary responsibility for selection of economic items for reporting will rest with O/CI in all cases in which O/CI receives its own copy of the intelligence documents concerned or receives a copy before O/RR, facts which should be evident from the routing of the documents. O/RR would have primary responsibility for selection in those cases in which O/RR is the sole recipient (i.e., O/CI is not on the routing) or in which O/RR receives the document before O/CI.

The question of who receives a document first need not be a source of confusion between the two offices. O/CD marking of the routing will make it clear. O/CI will always receive its own copy of cables (State, Army, Navy, Air, ECA) and of CO and OSO reports, a fact which will be apparent to O/RR analysts from the O/CD routing designations. In a matter of urgency or a matter of importance which would be obvious only to an O/RR specialist, it is expected that O/RR would exercise discretion and check with O/CI to make sure that the item had been caught even though the routing made it clear that O/CI had received a copy.

B. Preparation of Comments

In those cases in which O/CI receives its own copy of the documents or receives the document first,

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O/CI will take the initiative in the preparation of comments and will seek the advice and consultation of appropriate analysts in O/RR. If O/RR receives the document first or is the sole recipient the item will be handled in its entirety by O/RR and forwarded to O/CI as per attached procedures. Responsibility for the comment will rest with O/CI, O/RR acting in the capacity of consultant and adviser.

2. Contribution to weekly briefings in the Situation Room on matters of current economic intelligence together with background information pertaining thereto.

Discussion:

Contribution to Briefings in the Situation Room

The briefings here referred to are the formal briefings which are at present held on each Tuesday and Friday at 12 o'clock noon.

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O/RR will contribute briefings on economic topics primarily involving the Soviet Union. The scheduling and preparation of such briefings will be worked out with [REDACTED] or O/CI.

CONCURRENCE:

Assistant Director, Current Intelligence

Assistant Director, Research and Reports

Attachment: "Procedures to be
Used in Processing
Economic Current
Information"

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